

I was listening to the news today and am really worried about this new rule. I listen to BBC and other European media and I find them much more diverse than the US media. If you let big companies control media further, things will only get worse.

It took so many years for African Americans to win civil rights. With the new rules, diversity will definitely suffer. If so many consumers aren't on board, why is the FCC pursuing this?

Please reconsider your decision, Mr. Powell. I know you will do the right thing for us simple consumers. Please please PLEASE listen to us. Don't let corporate control be your legacy. Your African American ancestors cried bitter tears today - they fought very hard for our freedoms and it looks like the FCC is willing to forget that and throw decades of struggle into the trash can.

thank you for listening - I'm sure your hand is forced by lobbyists or you wouldn't do something so blatantly unpopular with your electorate.

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